



Walltown Park Recreation Center

2010-2011 Accomplishments

“A site that offers creative and innovative leisure programs that promote healthier lifestyles and enhance the quality of life for all ages.”



Hours of Operation

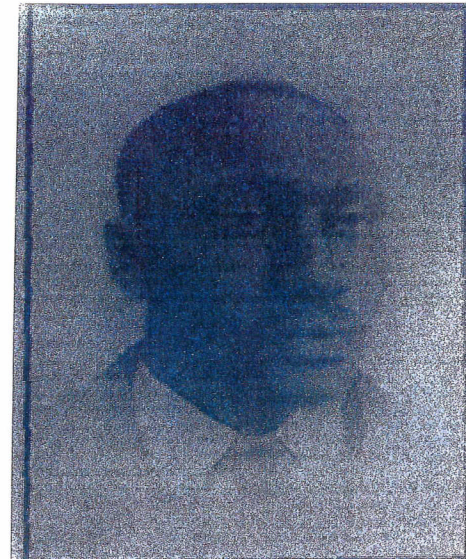
Mon –Thurs: 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. Fri - 8:30 a.m.– 10 p.m.
Sat 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun 1 p.m.-6 p.m.



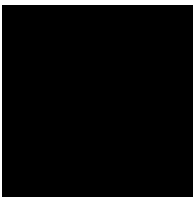
Founder of Walltown Community

- Relocated to Durham in the 1880's.
- Purchased land and called it Walltown.
- Helped establish educational, leisure services and spiritual services.

George Wall



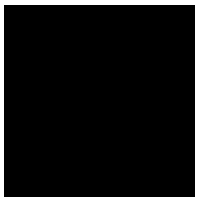
*For Whom the
Walltown Community
Was Named*





Walltown Park Recreation and Leisure Services in the 1900's

- First neighborhood recreation center established by J.L. Alexander and later the Mayor, Councilmen and Citizens.
- Organized athletics late 1930's to early 1940's
- The first Walltown Athletic Club
- The first Golden Age Club

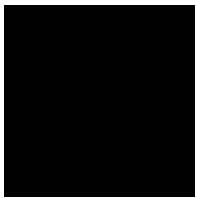




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Facility Amenities

- Total Project Cost: 8.2 million dollars; 26,000 square feet
- Teen Center
- Information Station Area
- Mature Adult Center
- Dance Studio
- Culinary Teaching Kitchen
- Multi-purpose Room
- Suspended Track and Physical Fitness Area with Commercial Equipment
- Computer Resource Center
- Locker Rooms
- Lobby
- Gymnasium
- Arts & Crafts Room





Staff of Walltown Park Recreation Center

8 Full-time Employees

Recreation Supervisor

Recreation Assistant Supervisor

Special Programs Assistant Supervisor

Senior Recreation Specialist

Recreation Specialist

Administrative Assistant

District Center Program Specialist

Facility Supervisor

12 part-time Employees

(1) District Center Program Specialist

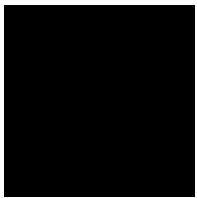
(2) Program Specialist

(2) Facility Supervisor

(4) Group Leaders

(2) Facility Attendant

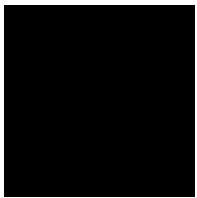
(1) Junior Counselor





Walltown Park Recreation Center has built unique programs, partnerships with the Community

- Digital Connectors Program
- Walltown Neighborhood Ministries
- Walltown Community Association





Waltown Park Recreation Center offers unique programs for all ages



Youth

- Afterschool
- Jr. Cheerleading
- Twirl
- Sensations, Jr. Majorettes
- Double Dutch
- Jump Rope
- Summer Camp
- Inclusion
- Athletics

Teen

- Afterschool
- Youth Alliance
- Teen Night
- College Career Fair
- Bull City Basketball Tournament
- Job Readiness Program
- Inclusion
- Athletics

Adult

- Zumba
- Yoga
- Total Body Sculpting
- African Movement
- Relaxation
- Dance Fusion
- Cooking Workshops
- Cake Decorating

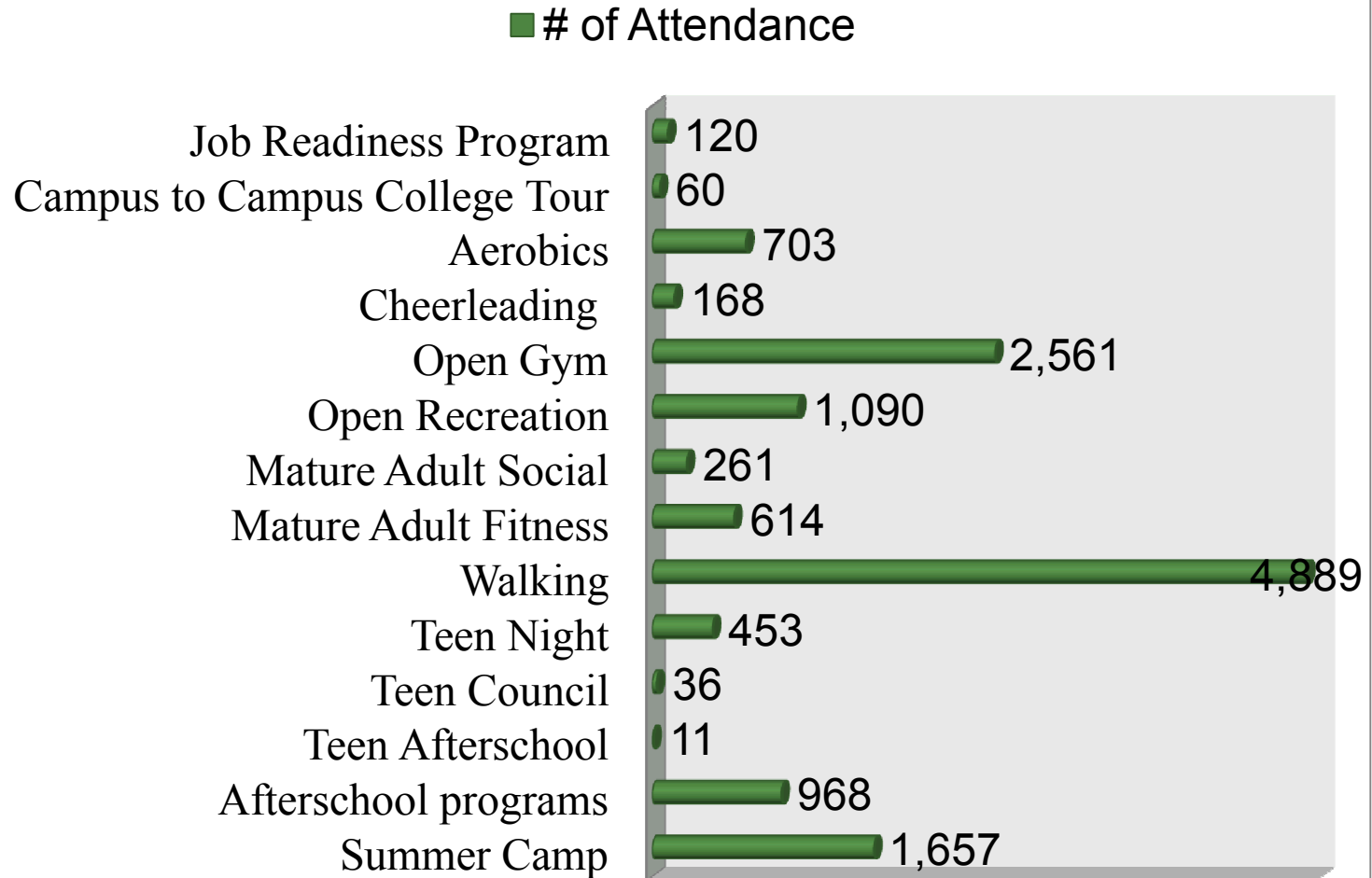
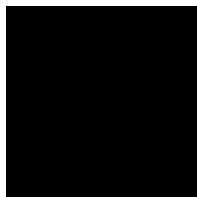
Mature Adult

- Gospel Movement
- Group Fitness
- Mature Adult Fitness
- Mature Adult Socials
- Trips
- Special Events



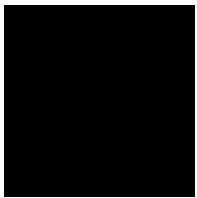
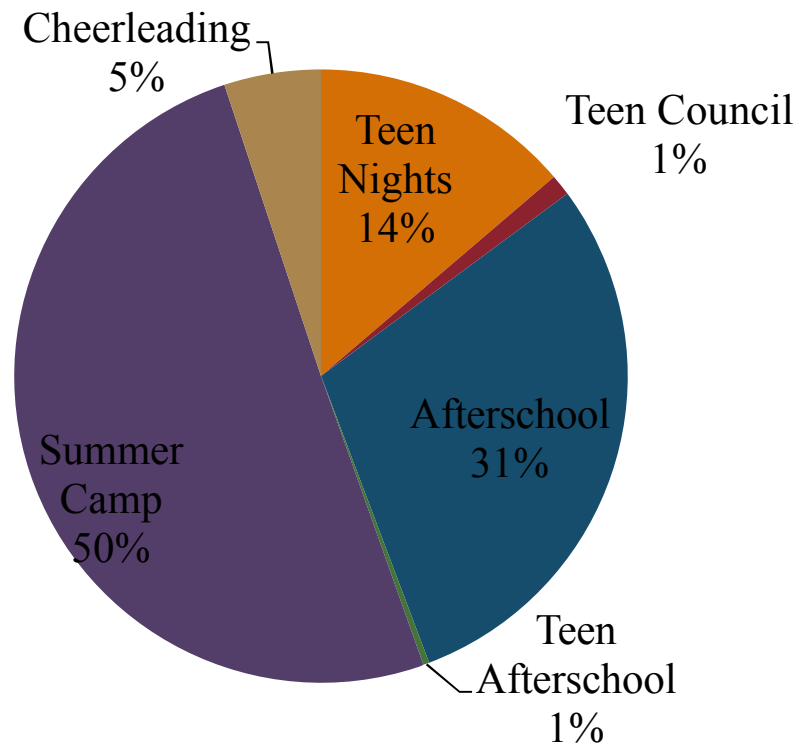


Walltown Park Recreation Center Program Attendance





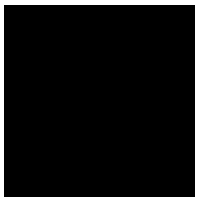
Walltown Park Recreation Center Youth & Teen After School/Intersession Summer Program Percentages



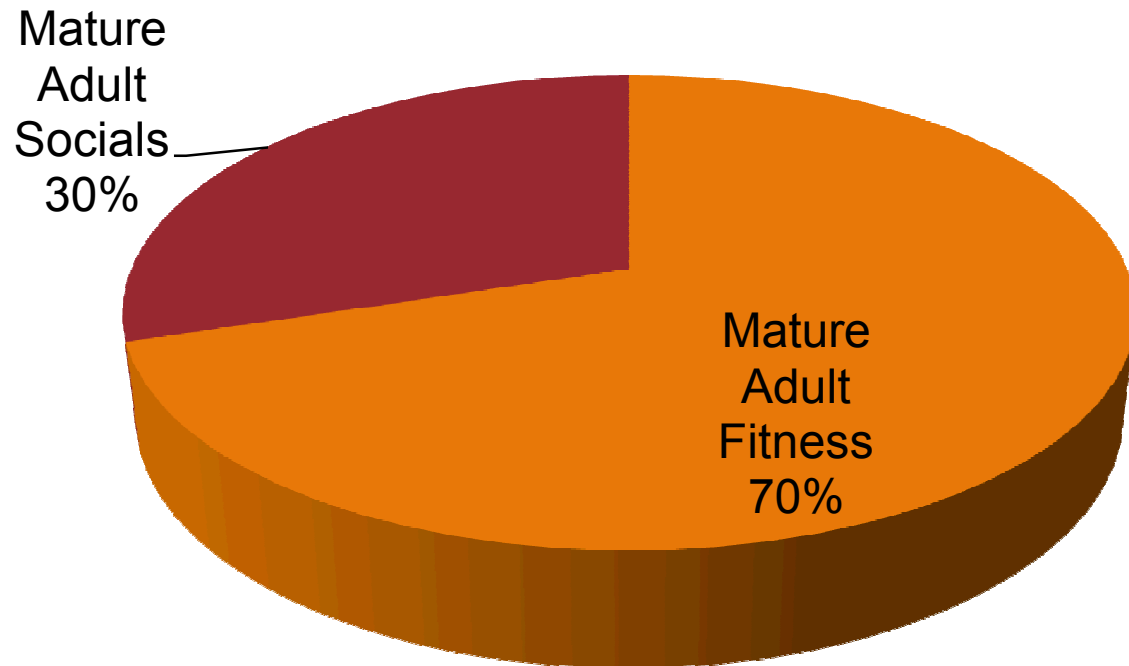


Sliding Fee Scale Waivers for Youth Participants October 1, 2010-August 23, 2011

Afterschool Program (Teens included)	\$6,337.80
Summer Camp (Teens included)	\$55,317.60
Total:	\$61,655.40



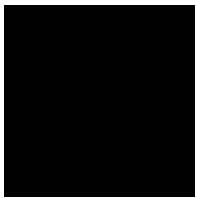
Walltown Park Recreation Center Mature Adult Program





Walltown Park Recreation Center Customer's Feedback

- *Brit Wooley, a Play More card holder at Walltown Park Recreation Center is pleased with the services she receives from the Walltown staff. In her words, "everyone has been so kind, it's been a wonderful experience, Walltown is the best kept secret in Durham."*
- *Germaine Brewington, I just wanted to tell you that I absolutely love going to the Center. I'm taking a cake decorating class which I love. I am also able to run when it's hot or raining because of the track. The staff is great; I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate that site.*
- *Lavina Daye says that the facility is nice and clean, offers great programs for the children. Courteous After-School facilitators."*





Short-term Goals 2011-2012

- Help build a sense of community among neighborhood residents.
- Provide opportunities for social activities, education, social development and nourishment to at-risk children and mature adults.
- Develop intergenerational programming for teens and mature adults.
- Increase after school participation for youth and teens.
- Offer extensive informative community meetings to the external customer.
- Offer a number of health fairs to provide valuable health information and screening services to a large number of city residents.

